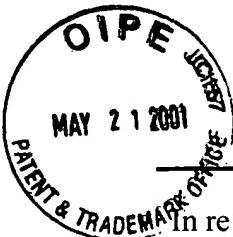


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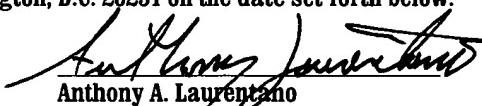
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 119, Applicants enclose the priority document, Japanese Application No. 2000-112126, for filing in this case. Applicants hereby expressly claim priority to the foregoing patent application.

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No costs are believed due in connection with the filing of this priority document. However, if there are any associated costs, please charge them to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080. We enclose a duplicate of this letter for that purpose.

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